

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN**

In re:  
City of Detroit, Michigan  
Debtor

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U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT  
E.D. MICHIGAN-DETROIT

Bankruptcy Case No. 13-53846  
Honorable Thomas J. Tucker  
Chapter 9

**CLAIMANT'S RESPONSE TO DEBTOR'S  
OMNIBUS OBJECTION TO CERTAIN CHANGES**

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Fern Clement ("Claimant") hereby responds to the Debtor's Objection to Certain Claims filed by Claimant. In support hereof, Claimant respectfully states the following:

1. During the bankruptcy proceedings Claimant properly filed her Proof of Claim with the Court.
2. In the Proof of Claim, Claimant asserts a claim against the Debtor in the sum of \$41,128.50 as a result of non-payment of employee wages due to her for employment.
3. In the Objection, the Debtor seeks to disallow the Proof of Claims to zero claiming that there is no basis for the Debtor to have liability.
4. For the reasons set forth in detail below, Claimant requests that the Court overrule the Objection to her claim and allow the claim in the amount set forth in her Proof of Claim.

**Factual Background**

5. During the 2012, the Claimant was an employee of the Planning and Development Department for the City of Detroit. While an employee of this department her salary was paid for with federal grant funds, i.e. Community Development block Grant funds. At no time was her salary paid using the Debtor's General Fund dollars.

6. Beginning in 2012, the Debtor instituted a 10% budget cut instituted through

furlough days in order to save General Fund dollars. At no time did Claimant's salary or benefits impact the General Fund.

7. The grant funds retained by the Debtor through the implementation of the furlough days is still being retained by the Debtor and is in danger of being recaptured by the federal government.

8. Because the Claimant's salary is funded by grant funds, it had no impact on the City's bankruptcy.

9. The Debtor bases its Objection on the implementation of the Debtor's CETs. This has no relation to CETs.

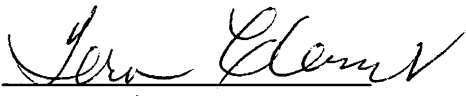
10. The Objection is grounded on the belief that there is no valid basis for liability of the City, Liability exists because cuts sustained by Claimant for no relation to the General Fund therefore no relation to the bankruptcy.

11. Because the claims have relation to the bankruptcy, they the claims should be allowed to proceed.

WHEREFORE, for all the foregoing reasons, Claimant, Fern Clement Respectfully request that the Court overrule the Objection to Claimant's claim and allow such claim in full in the amounts provided in Claimant's Proof of Claim, and grant such other relief as the Court deems just and equitable.

Date: June 3, 2016  
Detroit, Michigan

Respectfully submitted,

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